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26 July 1954

Mr. Theodore C. Streibert
Director,
United States Information Agency
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Streibert:

On the 23rd of July Mr. Dulles transmitted to you the "Report of the Survey of Intelligence Needs and Assets of the U. S. Information Agency." For some time prior to the dispatch of this report, appropriate Bureau of the Budget personnel had been informally reviewing it at my request. The Bureau's comments were received subsequent to the dispatch of the report to you by Mr. Dulles. The two comments received do not, I believe, make it necessary to revise the report as dispatched to you, but you will of course want to benefit by the advice of the Bureau, which is as follows:

a. That the proposed USIA Intelligence Organization (Tab B of the Report) be considered as having one major function in addition to those listed, i. e., to insure the adoption within USIA of adequate procedures for the use of such intelligence or intelligence information as is received by USIA. This suggestion is related to the survey's recommendation respecting USIA's security practices contained in Part 3, paragraph f, page 10.

b. That the proposed USIA Intelligence Organization (Annex A to Tab B of the Report) be constituted by USIA as recommended, with the addition of a "Requirements and Planning Staff." This staff, serving the Intelligence Organization director and composed of the chiefs of the four proposed divisions, would be responsible for establishing requirements for and planning the production of that research to be produced by the USIA Intelligence Organization.

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